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Application No.: 09/880,943) Examiner: Carlos N. LOPEZ
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on April 26, 2010 by a Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.